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In re the Reissue Application for )  
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U.S. Patent No. 5,870,527 )  
issued February 9, 1999 )  
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Inventors: TAKAYUKI FUJIKAWA ET AL.)  
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Reissue No. 09/775,548 )  
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Title: ROBOT CONTROL METHODS AND )  
APPARATUS )

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR RESPONSE  
TO WITHIN THE FIRST EXTENDED MONTH

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition to extend time for filing a response to the final Office Action dated August 26, 2002, to within the first extended month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for other than a small entity for a first month extension.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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